

15 PATIENTS IN INSANE ASYLUM BURN TO DEATH IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE XMAS GIFTS FROM FIRE

Giant Dirigible "Dixmude" Is Drifting Coffin

FRANCE ABANDONS HOPE OF RESCUE FOR LOST AIRMEN

Ministry of Marine Publishes List of Officers and Men Adrift in Huge Dirigible.

DIXMUDE IN AIR FOR EIGHT DAYS

Warships, Planes, Camels Join in Search for Wreckage Whether on Land or in Sea.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.

Paris, December 26.—On the desert, on the sea and in the sky the French army, navy and air force is frantically searching for the missing dirigible Dixmude, or her wreck.

Warships and destroyers plow through giant seas, the aftermath of the hurricane that betrayed the airship, their lookouts peering through nightglasses for a glimpse of the vessel. Shore stations are lit by flares at night, officers' binoculars are trained aloft, speedy planes climb above the clouds to scan the horizon for the sky wanderer.

Along age-old caravan trails of the desert, camel riders are switching through the Sahara, spreading the word to isolated native tribes. The most intense search is being made in southern Algeria, according to an official announcement Wednesday night. Both air squadrons and cavalry patrols are combing the Sahara desert.

The French ministry of marine has issued a communique giving the names of the fifty men aboard. This is taken as virtually an admission that hope of saving the craft has been abandoned.

Nine Captains Aboard.
The communique states that the 50 airstranded men include 14 officers and nine passengers, all having the rank of captain, who went as observers on the ill-fated voyage.

It is barely possible that the huge air monster is still afloat. If she floats the sky until Thursday morning she will have remained aloft nine days. But those who seek her believe that they will find a wreck, either a tangled jumble of silk covering and aluminum girders floating on ocean waves, or a crushed skeleton banked with drift sand of the desert.

Officers old in the ways of Africa, fear that should the crippled airship descend in the interior, the crew would face a battle with natives. The superstitious savages have always regarded the airships of the white men as supernatural creatures of ill omen. It is believed that the natives might regard the shipwrecked airmen as hostile gods, and attack them.

Expect Only Bad News.
Provision has been made for such a contingency. The Dixmude carried

Dash to Death-Bed Ends In Fatal Head-On Collision

Fatally injured in an automobile crash on the Atlanta Newnan highway early Wednesday night, Lonnie Cook, of Red Oak, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning of a crushed skull at Grady hospital, while Mrs. P. B. Betsill, of Jonesboro, a passenger in Cook's machine, was in a precarious condition from severe cuts and bruises about the head and body. Details of the accident were surrounded with mystery due to the fact that the two known victims were unable to give a coherent account of the affair. Cook was unconscious when he was discovered on the highway by Ed Sharkey, of Palmetto, president of the Sharkey Construction company, who brought him and Mrs. Betsill to Grady hospital. Mrs. Betsill was able to give only broken statements about the collision.

Dash to Brother's Death Bed.
She said Cook had gone to her home at Jonesboro with news of the death of her brother as Red Oak, and she had started back to the brother's home with the ill-fated message bearer. They were within three miles of Red Oak on the Newnan highway when an approaching car crashed head-on into Cook's machine, Mrs. Betsill said. She lost consciousness and recalled nothing subsequent to the crash until she was placed on the operating table at the hospital.

Mr. Sharkey said he witnessed the accident and that the fatal spill was caused by an intoxicated driver. He left Atlanta to return to the scene of the accident and aid officers in locating the occupants of the other automobile. Cook's car is said to have been demolished.

Mrs. Betsill is the mother of four children. Her relatives knew nothing of her injuries until a late hour Wednesday night. Physicians stated that her injuries would not prove fatal.

Other Driver at Liberty.
A man giving his name as Ennis, of West Point, Ga., appeared at the office of Police Chief I. W. Moore, at College Park, shortly before midnight and stated that he was driving the machine that figured in the crash.

Ennis told Chief Moore that he was driving a truck and produced evidence to show that he had driven to the extreme right side of the road when the automobile driven by Cook crashed into the truck. The driver of the other machine, Ennis stated, appeared to have lost control of his steering wheel and was careening from one side of the road to the other.

Ennis was allowed to go on his own recognizance, upon his promise to appear at the chief's office this morning for a more comprehensive examination.

Death Car Driver Held for Jury With \$1,000 Bond

Charged with involuntary manslaughter, J. L. Bussey, of Lincoln, driver of the automobile which on Saturday night ran down and fatally injured Mrs. B. M. Brodie, of 307 North Boulevard, and injured her daughter, Miss Louise Brodie, as they were crossing Georgia avenue at Capitol avenue, was held for the Fulton county grand jury on a reckless driving charge Wednesday afternoon.

Supported by an array of witnesses to the accident and by numerous character witnesses, Bussey, through his attorney, Len R. Guilbeau, sought instant release. Testimony was introduced to show that the car was not going at an excessive rate of speed at the time. The defendant took the stand and stated that he was not going more than six miles per hour at the time of the crash.

R. M. Brodie, manager of the Peacock cafe, and husband of the accident victim, appeared as prosecutor. He placed Miss Brodie, who has recovered from her injuries, on the stand to testify concerning details of the accident.

State Senator James H. Boykin and Dr. Estes, of Lincoln, testified as to young Bussey's character, and a number of Atlanta residents were introduced at the trial for the same purpose.

Judge Johnson held that it was a matter for the consideration of the grand jury, and first fixed the bond at \$2,000. Under protest, the defendant's attorney agreed to half that sum.

Mrs. Brodie was rushed to Grady hospital immediately after the accident. Physicians found that her skull had been fractured. She died Sunday.

Good Will Meet Of Civic Clubs Called Sunday

Rotarians, Lions, Civitans, Kiwanians and the Chamber of Commerce will combine next Sunday in an annual community good will meeting at the Howard theater. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Inter-Civic council and will be open to the public. Representatives of the various organizations will make short addresses after the meeting is opened by Rev. Father James A. Horton.

A musical program will be rendered by the Rotary boys' band and the Masonic quartet, while community singing of national songs will be one of the features.

Dr. David Marx will be the speaker for the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. M. Ashby Jones for the Rotary club; Dr. W. A. Shelton for the Kiwanis; Ben R. Lacy for the Lions; and Dr. W. W. Memminger for the Civitans.

3 HUMAN HURDLES BETWEEN MADDOO AND NOMINATION

Murphy, Taggart and Brennan or Any One of Them Holds Balance of Delegate Power.

TO CENTER ATTACK ON ILLINOIS LINK

Primary Victory or Even Close Race in Boss Brennan's Stronghold Will Almost Be Enough.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 26.—As the democratic situation shapes up at the threshold of campaign year, but three men stand between William G. McAdoo and the presidential nomination. They are Tammany Chief Murphy, Tom Taggart, of Indiana, and George Brennan, democratic boss of Illinois. If any one of these men gives way in favor of McAdoo, his nomination will be virtually assured. But at this writing none seems inclined to budge. They will take anybody in preference to McAdoo—so they say.

But some of McAdoo's workers think that certain means of persuasion can be applied to break the power of this triumvirate. They are going to concentrate on the weakest side of the triangle—Illinois, where conditions in the state organization offer fruitful fields for a good, stiff primary race next April. If McAdoo can go into Illinois and beat Brennan in the primary—or give him a close race—the matters will be made considerably easier for Wilson's son-in-law at the democratic convention.

Expects Plurality.
Roughly, the democratic line-up is this:

Underwood is confident of a good share of the southern states, except Texas and North Carolina, which are regarded as McAdoo territory. Murphy will throw New York for Al Smith and Brennan's present intention is to vote the Illinois delegation in the same way. Tom Taggart is for Ralston. Cox expects the Ohio delegation.

The remaining states, at the moment, are claimed by McAdoo. He expects to go into the convention with a plurality that can be increased by ballot. Smith has no chance of being nominated and his vote in the caucus is expected to go to the 58 Illinois delegates when his break comes. Taggart is grooming Ralston as a compromise candidate to be put forward during the deadlock, but the McAdoo forces will angle for the Illinois delegation with all of the tricks in their bag. In this way they hope to go over the top without the help of Tammany Hall.

The democrats are worse off in the matter of issues than they are in candidates. Coolidge has messed everything up.

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2 Navy Officers, Guilty in Crash, Lose Seniority

Captain Watson Down 150 Numbers, Hunter Loses One Hundred.

Washington, December 26.—Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the destroyer squadron wrecked on the California coast, near Point Honda, last September, will lose 150 numbers and Lieutenant Commander Donald Hunter, commander of the destroyer Delphy, one of the squadron, will lose 100 numbers as a result of naval court martial sentences approved today by Secretary Denby.

In approving the findings in the case of Captain Watson, Secretary Denby said that officer would be placed at the foot of the captains' list of the present date and there remain until he shall have lost 150 numbers in his grade. Captain Watson is now number 60 in the list of captains and has but six years to serve before he will retire on account of age. Commander Hunter, who was in charge of the flagship of the destroyer squadron, now occupies place number 149 on the list of lieutenant commanders.

"The proceedings are approved," Secretary Denby said, "subject to the remarks of the judge advocate general and the chief of the bureau of navigation."

Cripple Gave Death Thrust Dying Soldier Tells Police

Boy With Mouthorgan Sought on Hunchback's Plea

Otis Herndon, 30-year-old hunchback newsboy, was accused of wielding the blade that was plunged with fatal results through the left lung of Sergeant Andrew M. Less, of Fort McPherson, on Christmas Eve, it was charged Wednesday night by Assistant Chief of Police E. L. Jett, who obtained Less' dying statement. Less died early Wednesday morning following the affray which occurred near Five Points.

The three men held by police are arrested in connection with the fatal affray. Sergeant R. L. Goldsmith and Corporal James C. Coleman, were released to army officials at Fort McPherson by police authorities Wednesday. A special investigation of the affray is being conducted by army authorities, and the two soldiers were removed to the post headquarters for a grilling at the hands of their commanding officers.

Herndon, who is one of the oldest newsboys in the city in point of service and conspicuous because of his crippled condition since birth, and who is said to have been directly accused of the stabbing by the dying soldier, admits that he was present at the time of the fight, but states that his part was that of would-be peacemaker and that he was knocked into an unconscious condition when he attempted to separate the combatants.

Physicians state that Sergeant Less was stabbed with a dirk or other similar weapon. He is said to have enlisted from Iowa.

Assistant Chief of Police Jett stated Wednesday night that an un-Continued on Page 2, Column 3.

PRESIDENT GAINS SUPPORT TO VETO ON SOLDIER BONUS

General Demand for Tax Cuts May Win Enough Senatorial Votes To Back Up Coolidge.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.
Washington, December 26.—Pressure upon congress for tax reduction, being brought to bear in hundreds of letters filling capitol mail boxes, may result in defeat of the soldier bonus.

Many of these letters are asking for tax reduction even at the expense of a bonus bill for the soldiers. Anti-bonus leaders in the senate, are now predicting that the pressure from the people will cause some senators, heretofore for the bonus to switch and uphold the president's veto of the bill, which is sure.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, carried this news to the president Wednesday. After his conference he stated that while the line-up at the present time in the senate would kill a veto, he expected a change in the next few weeks, so that the senate would uphold the president's disapproval of the measure.

Had Two-Vote Margin.
President Harding's veto last year was sustained by just two votes. American Legion officials, who have kept a close watch on the situation, say that the shift in the senate in the last election safely overcame this majority.

"We have the votes," John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the Legion, declared Wednesday. He discredits reports that sufficient votes will shift to uphold the veto.

However, the tide of sentiment has been so strong for tax reduction—which both Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and President Coolidge say is possible only if the bonus is shelved—that anti-bonus senators are becoming very hopeful.

A preliminary poll just taken has

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GUYON TO PAVE ROAD TO WEALTH FOR 10 EMPLOYEES

Will Present Each With Big Apartment Building After Probation.

Chicago, December 26.—As a reward for their financial support and cooperation seven years ago, J. Louis Guyon today announced he was providing a start to independence and wealth for each of ten of his employees.

Ground is being broken for the first five of a series of ten thirty-apartment buildings, each to cost \$150,000, eight of which will be turned over to one of the ten employees after three years of study of management under his guidance. Each of the buildings are expected to produce an annual income of \$27,000.

Mr. Guyon told how seven years ago when he was financially "broke" with all of his money invested in a bill room and had embarked upon a program of "clean" dancing, he needed help to keep going and that the ten employees pooled their savings and turned the money over to him.

The tide turned in his favor and today is the owner of some fifty apartment buildings.

The only stipulation is that the new apartment owners shall not profiteer on rents.

PAY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$10 FIRE-POLICE HIKE

Council in Special Session Today To Adopt Schedule of Increases Before End of Year.

MAYOR INDICATES APPROVAL OF RAISE

Action of Committee Wednesday Marks Third Attempt To Reach Satisfactory Agreement.

Flat raises of \$10 a month for privates in Atlanta's police and fire departments and \$5 or \$7.50 increases for practically all officers in those departments were virtually assured Wednesday when a salary schedule suggested by Mayor Sims as being in keeping with the city's revenue was approved by the salary committee.

The salary of the chief of police will be increased from \$2,500 to \$4,000 annually under its provisions.

City council will meet in special session this afternoon to consider ordinances which have been prepared by the salary committee to authorize the new pay scale. Under the charter they must be adopted this year to be effective in 1924. Mayor Sims stated Wednesday afternoon that practically every increase recommended by the committee has his approval and he indicated that he does not intend to veto any item.

Is Third Attempt.
Agreement of the salary committee on the \$10 basic raise is the third attempt at readjustment of salaries in the police and fire departments.

The first proposal, fostered by Councilman J. A. Cochran and Alderman J. L. Carpenter, called for a \$20 flat raise for privates and officers. This was adopted by council but at the request of Mayor Sims was reconsidered. Alderman I. N. Ragsdale then proposed a scale of \$12.50 for privates and \$7.50 for officers. The second schedule was adopted by general council only to be vetoed by Mayor Sims who declared the increases to be out of proportion to the city's prospective revenue for 1924.

Wednesday's meeting of the salary committee was for the purpose of considering the suggestion of Mayor Sims that a basic increase of \$10 be authorized.

Schedule of Raises.
Police department salaries were fixed by the committee as follows:

Chief, increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per year; assistant chief, remains at \$2,100; captains, increased from \$160 to \$165 per month; lieutenants, increased from \$150 to \$155 per month; sergeants, increased from \$140 to \$147.50 per month; secretaries to the chief, remains at \$2,100; bureau

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News Outside the Door.

The water-ouzel, a dumpy, dark plumaged bird closely related to the European blackbird, likes the shores of rapid, rocky brooks from Peru to Alaska along the Andes, Sierras and Rockies. It is also found in the Himalayas, Asia Minor, Algeria, Northern Asia, Europe and Great Britain. About a score of species of the Dipper, as it is also called, have a close feathered dress impervious to water and rounded wings for use under the surface.

Teetering when it walks, the wings drooping a little, it calls sharply "cack-cack," but like its relative, the thrush, it has a pleasant song. Flying up and down the stream, in the vicinity of which it builds its nest with opening low down on one side, harmonizing with its environment, it suggests the flight of an insect with rapidly purring wings.

Readers from the far west always pause on the second floor of the American museum of natural history, New York, joyous at meeting this old friend in the finely arranged series of "Birds of the World" in habitat groups in glass cases.

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GIRL ATTENDANT YIELDS UP LIFE TO SAVE CHARGES

Frame Dormitory of Chicago State Asylum at Dunning Is Consumed by Flames.

DRIZZLING RAIN LENDS EERIE TOUCH

Overheated Boiler Believed To Be Cause of Blaze; Drills Save Many From Death.

Chicago, December 26.—Fifteen patients of the Chicago State hospital for the insane at Dunning are known to have been hurried to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a frame structure used as a dormitory for tubercular patients tonight.

At least three others are believed to have perished.

One of the bodies removed from the ruins of the building was that of a woman. It was at first thought all of the patients had been removed. About 600 patients were in the building when the fire started.

About fifty of the patients left the hospital grounds during the confusion. Many of them returned and others were picked up by passing motorists and returned to the asylum, which consisted of seven buildings housing 3,500 patients.

The woman who perished is believed to have been an attendant who went into the building to rescue patients as there were no women patients in the building.

Attendants said that possibly a score had perished but believed that the number would be less than that. The fire is thought to have been caused by an overheated boiler in ward number 3 of the frame annex where the flames first burst through into the rooms where the men patients were at the supper table.

First Flame Fatal.
Many of those killed are believed to have been suffocated by the first burst of flame or were partly overcome while guards were hurrying the others into a drizzling rain to safety.

The building housed those only mildly insane and included many who were about to be discharged from the institution. When the fire was first noticed by an attendant, a gong was sounded and the institution's own fire apparatus responded.

The patients were hurriedly formed into lines and marched from the building with little confusion, some of them volunteering their services in assisting others. Those who left the building were marched to the amusement building about a quarter of a mile away.

Patients Not Violent Kind.
A few of the attendants remained at the fire to aid in checking the flames but made little headway and three of the wards of the building were soon destroyed. Fire companies from Chicago responded to the alarm and policemen hurried to the scene to help in caring for the patients and keep them from wandering away.

Attendants attributed the fact that

The Weather

Washington.—Forecast:
Georgia—Cloudy and warmer,
probably local rains in north portion
Thursday; Friday rain, warmer on
the coast.

Local Weather Report.
Highest temperature 54
Lowest temperature 37
Mean temperature 46
Normal temperature 44

Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. . . 0
Excess since 1st of month, ins. . . 1.58
Excess since January 1, ins. . . . 94

7 a. m. Noon 7 p. m.
Dry temperature 52 53 53
Wet bulb 35 41 45
Relative humidity 37 36 33

STATIONS	WEATHER	Temperature	Wind	Bar
AND STATE OF		7 a. m.	High	Low
ATLANTA, Ga.	cloudy	52	54	30.00
Birmingham, Ala.	cloudy	56	58	30.00
Boston, Mass.	clear	58	54	30.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	pt. cloudy	32	34	30.00
Charleston, S. C.	cloudy	46	54	30.00
Chicago, Ill.	rain	42	44	30.00
Denver, Colo.	clear	46	58	30.00
Des Moines, Iowa	cloudy	40	48	30.00
Galveston, Texas	cloudy	64	66	30.00
Hartford, Conn.	clear	70	72	30.00
Havre, Mont.	cloudy	54	52	30.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	clear	54	64	30.00
Kansas City, Mo.	clear	56	54	30.00
Memphis, Tenn.	cloudy	58	58	30.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	clear	50	52	30.00
Mobile, Ala.	cloudy	60	62	30.00
Montgomery, Ala.	cloudy	60	62	30.00
New Orleans, La.	pt. cloudy	60	60	30.00
New York, N. Y.	pt. cloudy	36	40	30.00
North Platte, Neb.	clear	38	40	30.00
Oklahoma, Okla.	cloudy	60	64	30.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	clear	60	62	30.00
Pittsburg, Kan.	cloudy	38	40	30.00
Portland, Ore.	cloudy	40	42	30.00
San Francisco, Calif.	clear	52	54	30.00
St. Louis, Mo.	cloudy	50	50	30.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	clear	50	44	30.00
Shreveport, La.	rain	62	62	30.00
Tampa, Fla.	clear	62	62	30.00
Toledo, Ohio	cloudy	38	42	30.00
Tulsa, Okla.	cloudy	62	62	30.00
Washington, D. C.	clear	38	46	30.00

C. F. von HERMANN.
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

Would you sooner have a flock of dollars coming directly toward you in the morning hours or would you rather try to overtake those same dollars as they are leaving for home late in the afternoon?

Every trading dollar in this city comes downtown every day and mingles with the money-changers during business hours.

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You can't possibly meet all these dollars—why not advise with them before they start to town?

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ALPS AVALANCHE TAKES NINE LIVES

Chambery, France, December 26.—An avalanche today carried away a cottage, thirty miles northeast of Chambery, killing nine of the eleven occupants of the dwelling.

The deep snow has blocked several miles of the railroad running into Chambery and troops have been called out to help in clearing the tracks.

Berne, Switzerland, December 26.—The series of devastating avalanches in the Alpine region is continuing. A number of houses were swept away at Le Sepey, in the Canton of Vaud. The bodies of a man and his wife who occupied one of these dwellings were found, enveloped in their bed clothes, 500 feet away.

Haley Lipton slain.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.—Firing a shotgun at a rabbit while hunting near the Stone's Ferry road, about seven miles from Nashville this afternoon, John H. Lipton, 35, and instantly killed his 19-year-old son.

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ALFRED J. LAYTON, 72, DIES AT HOME HERE

Alfred J. Layton, 72, died Wednesday at the residence, 656 South Pryor street. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hughes, two sons, Mr. L. D. Layton and Mr. M. W. Layton, two sisters, Mrs. D. V. Cheppard and Mrs. F. V. Smith, of Cartersville. He was a member of the South Side Baptist church, F. & A. M. lodge of Oglethorpe, and the Junior Order. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

Foe of Static To Be Explained At Radio Meet

Demonstration of a "static eliminator" by its inventor, Horace Beale Jr., millionaire radio experimenter, Parkersburg, Pa., or by Thomas Appleby, personal representative of Beale, is to be one of numerous highlights marking the southeast's first radio convention in Atlanta, December 27-28-29.

As static has been the bête noire of radio fans since the dawn of broadcasting, the Pennsylvania expert's success in putting his device through its paces will attract attention beyond the floor of the convention, officials said.

Another important development in the wireless field will be brought to light at the meeting by John Reinartz, famous radio engineer, of Manchester, Conn. Mr. Reinartz is the discoverer of a receiving device now widely used by amateur operators and the radio public. He has announced a new transmitter adaptable to the sending of code messages on any wave length. He will explain the device at the Atlanta convention.

Other notables in attendance at the wireless convention will be Major D. B. Carson, commissioner of navigation executive head of the nation's radio affairs under Secretary Hoover; Colonel W. D. Tetter, chief radio supervisor of the United States; Professor A. N. Jansky, of the University of Minnesota; Captain Walter Vanstrand, Jr., supervisor of radio in the southeast; R. E. Cadmus, supervisor of the third government district; J. N. du Trail, of New Orleans, La., representing the governmental staff of the fifth district; F. H. Scovell and A. A. Herbert, of Hartford, Conn., executives of the American Radio Relay league.

On Thursday at midnight the visiting "hams" or "brass benders," as the knights of the term themselves, will stage a burlesque broadcast at Station W. S. B., in the course of which the fads and follies of the present-day wireless community will be caricatured from all angles. A spectacular "woof honk" imitation, involving a series of ritual known only to the disciples of dits and dashes; contests in sending and receiving for prizes totaling more than \$2,000; and a series of technical discussions, formation of a district council seeking to regulate aerial conflicts, and numerous features are on the program.

The fourth federal radio district, which virtually coincides with the east gulf division of the American Radio Relay league, will be represented by delegates from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. Visitors from practically every state in the union are expected. The Atlanta Radio club, the premier radio organization of the southeast, is host.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE IS DRIFTING COFFIN

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six carbines, a machine gun and 1,000 cartridges. If a desert landing has been made, the Frenchmen could fight their way through to a frontier post it is believed.

"We expect, nothing except bad news of the 'Dixmude' now," Commander Duroc, attack of the ministry of marine, said Wednesday. "Our only hope is that the crew has reached the ground somewhere in the Sahara. We have figured out that they might subsist for three weeks on their reserve rations if they were able to land them."

"It is almost impossible to land an airship safely without the aid of 250 men, but in desperation the command might bring the ship down by letting out her gas."

Had 14 Days' Extra Rations.

Officials have cleared up some anxieties regarding the fate of the men by announcing that in addition to the three days' food provisions the ship carried, she also was supplied with enough food to last at least 14 days, and furthermore carried 1,500 liters of drinking water and three tons of water ballast. Thus, as long as she keeps the air, her crew will have some kind of food, probably chocolate, biscuits, and dried meat extracts. If she crashes, on land or sea, this food would probably be ruined.

In the face of conflicting reports that the ship has been sighted, only one fact remains. The Dixmude, a sky derelict or a wreck, is somewhere between the African Atlas mountains and the northern coasts of the Mediterranean.

Three Nations on Lookout.

Three nations are searching for her. France scans the deserts and the sea; England keeps lookout from the White Forts of Malta, and Italian forces watch the deserts of Italian Libya. The search for the Dixmude sailed from Cuernavaca, southern France, a week ago Tuesday. She planned a 72-hour flight over Africa to investigate the air route of a proposed railway across the Sahara desert. Three days into the journey, in a hurricane, and was unable to descend. But, after the storm, she remained aloft until her gasoline was exhausted. At 2 a. m. last Friday she sent out a radio, reporting that she was out of gasoline and that "many men" were ill aboard. The message was broken, apparently when her wireless went out of commission. The desperate endeavor to rescue the ship began. Once she was glimpsed above the Mediterranean coasts; she was seen for the last time Saturday, blowing inland, a derelict. Then she vanished.

Fate Is Veiled.

Mystery shrouds the fate of the ship. None can guess at what has happened to the vagrant craft. The airships which now range the clouds may find a floating coffin, bearing a crew of dead men. No explanation is advanced as to why the men have not used their parachutes to abandon the vessel. The ministry of marine announces that the ship carried such emergency parachutes. Eventually the "Dixmude" must descend if she has not already done so. Her gas will evaporate, and she will slowly sink from the sky. She will sink beneath the sea, or drop to a desert grave. But if men of her crew survive, they will bring back a story of drama and heroism possible only in an age when men can become the victims of their own machines.

Naval men are also advancing the theory that the Dixmude may have been caught in the wind and rain storm that swept northern Africa Saturday, and made a nose dive to earth somewhere in the desert, possibly exploding.

The storm was the worst recorded in the last twenty years.

ATLANTANS BUY COTTON OIL MILL

J. W. Conway, Atlanta capitalist, heads a group of Atlantans who, in conjunction with New Orleans investors, recently purchased the properties of the American Cotton Oil company and affiliated concerns in Gretna, just across the Mississippi river from New Orleans, according to advices received in Atlanta Wednesday.

Mr. Conway confirmed the fact in the transaction when seen in Atlanta. The amount involved in the purchase is said to be about \$500,000.

No plans have yet been perfected for operating the plants, Mr. Conway stated, but he expects to return to New Orleans shortly and at that time plans for the future working of the plants will be made. Mr. Conway declined to state who the other capitalists associated with him in the purchase are.

The plants involved in the transaction include those of the American Cotton Oil company, the S. K. Fairbanks company and the Union Fertilizer works, which front 2,500 feet on the Mississippi river, with extensive wharfage facilities. They have been closed since last March.

Mr. Conway is a southern district manager for the nation's radio and is also actively engaged in the cotton and vegetable oil industry, being chairman of the board of the International Vegetable Oil company.

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eldest son, Charles, is general manager of the Laurel mills at present.

The new owners of the Loix Mills have persuaded Mr. Geer to remain at the head of the mills for the next sixty days, it was learned, as his insight into operating the business of the mills will greatly facilitate complete transfer of the property and will insure uninterrupted operations during that period.

Active in Civic Work.

Since coming to Douglasville fifteen years ago, Mr. Geer has taken an active interest in all civic undertakings for the betterment of that section. He has been active in the building of roads, better school facilities and has supported all moves tending to promote and maintain better financial conditions and stable prosperity.

When it became known last week to his employees that he would soon retire from the mills, a group of workers representing the entire force presented Mr. Geer with a handsome watch. Another group presented Mrs. Geer with a beautiful silver service.

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Salaries for the fire chief and his assistants were unchanged. Other salaries were arranged as follows: Captains, increased from \$155 to \$162.50 per month; lieutenants, increased from \$150 to \$157.50 per month; drivers, from \$140 to \$150 per month; signal operators, from \$140 to \$150 per month; assistant fire inspector, increased from \$140 to \$150 per month; fire inspector, increased from \$120 to \$125 per month; master mechanic, increased from \$180 to \$187.50 per month; assistant master mechanic, increased from \$140 to \$150 per month, and privates, from \$115 to \$125 for first year, from \$120 to \$130 for second year, from \$125 to \$135 for third year, and from \$130 to \$140 for fourth and succeeding years.

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President Obregon is making headquarters at Irapuato, in Guanajuato.

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REBELS CONCENTRATE FOR ATTACK ON CAPITAL

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The library of the university, which has grown to approximately 40,000 volumes, is already crying for more space and we contemplate doubling its capacity. This library, by the munificence of Dr. J. Cheston King, contains what is perhaps the finest collection of works on English scholarship in the South. Invaluable additions have been made to it from various sources.

COOLIDGE TO CONFER WITH GENERAL DAWES

Washington, December 26.—President Coolidge will confer tomorrow with Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, selected by the reparation commission to head a committee which will endeavor to balance Germany's budget and stabilize her currency.

RUSSELL FLEMING, FORMER GEORGIAN, DIES IN COLORADO

Fort Collins, Colo., December 26.—Funeral arrangements for Russell W. Fleming, attorney general of Colorado, who died here yesterday, will not be completed until the arrival here Friday of his widow and daughter, who left Bainbridge, Ga., last night after being informed of his death.

WHISKY, SARDINES WILL BE LABELLED

Portland, Me., December 26.—Labels were filed in the United States district court here today against six thousand bottles of whisky and 907 cases of sardines, seized at Vanceboro by customs officials early this month after they had crossed the Canadian border in a freight car.

EIGHT IN NEW YORK TRY TO END LIVES

New York, December 26.—Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday, police said. Four men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man threw himself beneath a subway train, the officials' records state. Five died immediately and the others are said to be in a critical condition.

GOLFING IS IDEAL IN FIJI ISLANDS

London, December 26.—Golfing in the Fiji islands is ideal, according to Englishmen who have been there, for the reason that it is almost impossible to lose a ball. Like most of the rest of the landscape, the golf links are largely covered with a sensitive plant which shrivels at a touch. Having pulled, sliced or topped his ball, the player merely has to follow it along the line of shrivelled plants to its resting place.

Three Killed by Gas

New York, December 26.—Three persons were found dead in the Long Island City apartment of John McIntyre, with gas fumes pouring from four open jets on the kitchen range. Mr. McIntyre, his wife and Mrs. Mary Smith, a friend, were the victims.

Honor Optometrist

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Pendley, well known optometrist, has been appointed associate director of the American Optometric association for the middle and south Atlantic states. He will have jurisdiction over eighteen states.

Ask \$10,000 Damages

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A. C. Holcomb, an employee of a local furniture factory, has just filed suit against the American Bakeries company, for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by him when injured in one of the most peculiar truck accidents this city has ever known.

No Drunk Arrests

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Judge John Bale's crusade against the sale and possession of liquor, Rome has established a record for the city of no drunk arrests. A dozen "drunks" is about the minimum up to this time, the smallest number ever previously known in this city.

Youths in Fray

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—After having engaged in an altercation with George Barnes, a young man of some 17 years who was badly stabbed with a pocket knife, Will and John White, brothers 11 and 13 years of age, have been turned over to Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, local probation officer.

Install Incubator

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The first 4,800-egg unit of a monster incubator which is to be operated by the McConnell feed store of this city, is now being installed here, that the wire basket truck back ways, it is announced, and the first hatch will be begun immediately.

Seized for Car Theft

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Two white men having in their possession a coupe, the property of Mrs. Leila Hill Wright, of this city, have been arrested by the sheriff of Cherokee county at Canton. The men have given several names and their identity is still said to be in doubt.

Refuse To Return Man

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—R. P. Taylor, former principal of Everett Springs school, who was in town Tuesday, refused to return a man who is desired by local officers for the alleged theft of \$37.41 "box supper" money, is planning to run for tax collector of his home county in Kentucky. As a result, Kentucky officers are said to be showing little inclination to serve the warrant that has been sent them despite repeated demands from the local sheriff's office.

McCord's Bulletin

Spring Street's Value Reduced by Parking

Since the opening of the viaduct, traffic congestion has been relieved on Forsyth and increased on Spring Street.

The number of automobiles passing over the Spring Street Viaduct is three times the number going over the Forsyth Street bridge.

The parking on Spring Street between Marietta Street and Carnegie Way is a serious impediment to traffic. It reduces the delivery of Spring Street from one-third to one-half during rush hours.

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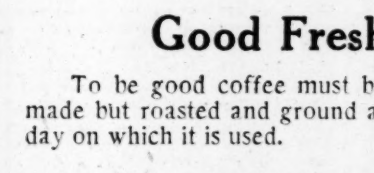
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Such requests have not been unusual in the past. We hope they will not be infrequent in the future. They will always be met—cheerfully and gladly.

The letter of appreciation reproduced here is typical of a number received. Many of those directly interested in the prompt payment of Atlanta's school teachers have expressed their appreciation personally.

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December 20, 1923

To the Management of the Citizens and Southern Bank

Gentlemen:

A corporation that thinks and acts quickly in behalf of a civic interest or a just cause is an honor and a joy to any city. The Citizens and Southern Bank has shown itself to be such a corporation in coming so readily to the rescue of the Board of Education in regard to teacher's salary checks for November and December.

Many hearts have been made glad and many small business transactions have gone thru without embarrassment because of your ready courtesy.

I trust that the Holidays will bring to each and every one of you as much happiness as you have broadcast over the city by this one act.

Yours very truly,
Hattie Rainwater,
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Every WomanMiss Ruth Cannon Weds Mr. Bird
At Pretty Church Ceremony

A marriage characterized by simplicity and dignity was that of Miss Ruth Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cannon, to Collins Bird, the marriage taking place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Druid Hills Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. McConnell, pastor of the church, in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The church was artistically decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns, roses and Bermuda lilies.

An embankment of palms and ferns was arranged at the altar and formed a rich background for the white burning tapers placed on either side alternating with tall pedestal baskets of white roses.

Before and during the ceremony a musical program was rendered and the "Lohengrin" wedding march announced the entrance of the bridal party.

Miss Frankie Cannon was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant.

She wore a gown of French gray satin back crepe, with a small spring bow at the waist. Her flowers were Killarney roses and valley lilies in a cascade bouquet.

Julian de Laperriere acted as Mr. Bird's best man.

The bride entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a three-piece gown of blue crepe tulle, the waist trimmed with cream lace. Her small spring hat was of blue tulle, and she carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Cannon, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black satin with a hat to match and corsage of Parma violets.

Mrs. W. F. Bird, mother of the groom, was gowned in black chambray. She wore a lace hat and corsage of Parma violets.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. Bird and his bride left for a trip to New Orleans, and upon their return will reside in the Marguerite apartments on the Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. Davison Entertain Informally.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Davison were hosts on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to a group of their old neighbors and intimate friends and a number of young folks at their new home on Larner place, which has recently been completed. The spacious home was handsomely and tastefully decorated with holiday decorations.

Mrs. Davison wore a beautiful costume of seal-brown brocade velvet, banded with fur. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Hal Davison, who wore a simply modeled gown of black velvet.

T. C. Davison, Jr., and his little sister, Alice Harriet, complimented the younger guests with a lovely Christmas tree, over which Dr. Davison presided as Santa Claus.

Delightful musical selections were rendered on the piano during the evening by Miss Dorothy Tumin, Mrs. W. J. Hodnet and Miss Johnnie V. Thompson, of Helen, Georgia, charmed the guests with some lovely duets.

Atlanta Woman's Club Board Will Meet.

The executive board of the Atlanta Woman's club will meet Friday morning, December 28, at 10:30, in the palm room, Mrs. Norman Sharp, first vice president, presiding. Important business to be transacted. A full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunter will entertain at an informal bridge party Thursday evening at their home on East 14th street.

The guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashurst, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levison, Mrs. C. L. Heath, and Mr. B. Kelerhor.

These three young women are popular members of the young social contingent of Atlanta, and several hundred members of the college set have been invited to meet them.

Allen-Greer
Wedding Date
Is Announced

The date of the marriage of Miss Dorothea Allen and William Everett Greer has been changed from early spring to Thursday, December 27, in compliment to the bride-elect's grandfather, Bona Allen, who celebrates his birthday anniversary on that date.

The marriage will take place at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allen, in Buford.

Miss Allen's paternal grandmother was the late Mrs. Louis Stanley Allen, whose parents were among the earliest settlers of Gwinnett county.

On her maternal side, she is descended from the Collins, of Mississippi; the Griffiths, of Alabama, and the Barkshales and Hughes, of South Carolina.

She is a granddaughter of the late Michael James Miller, the well known English architect, and the great-granddaughter of the late Sir William Hamborough Miller, Bart., M. P., of London.

Miss Allen is one of the most beautiful and feted belles in southern society and has hosts of friends in Atlanta, having attended Washington seminary, where she was a popular member of the Phi Pi sorority. She was also an admitted visitor during the past opera season in Atlanta, when many beautiful social affairs were given in her honor.

Mr. Greer is a popular young business man of Buford, holding a responsible position with Bona Allen, Inc. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Buford, and a grandchild of the late Wyatt Wilson, a prominent planter of Gwinnett county. Mr. Greer is a descendant of the Greers of South Carolina.

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With Dance

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The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly and miniature Christmas trees arranged attractively throughout the reception rooms.

Mrs. Hope was gowned in a costume of blue georgette embroidered in steel beads.

Miss Irby was lovely in a salmon-colored crepe de Chine trimmed with lace.

About fifty guests were invited.

Holiday Dance to W. U. Employees.

A brilliant event of the holiday season will be the dance of the Association of Western Union Employees to be given Thursday evening at 822 1-2 Peachtree street.

Much interest is being manifested among the members of the association as all previous dances given under the auspices of the organization have been high lights in its history.

During the course of the evening H. C. Vorthen, general manager of the southern division of the company, will address the gathering briefly on what his estimation of the association is and what its value is to the company and to the employees.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Twentieth Century coterie will meet today at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Cole Jones, 119 West Howard street.

The regular meeting of the Mary Latimer McLendon W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Trinity church.

Atlanta Chapter U. D. C. To Play Host to Veterans

Every Confederate veteran in Fulton county is invited to be the guest of Atlanta chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the chapter house, 150 Juniper street, on Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, president of the chapter, will receive the visitors, assisted by the officers of the chapter, by Mrs. A. O. Woodward, chairman of arrangements for the entertainment, and the members of her committee, and by Mrs. Benjamin Parker, chairman of the musical program, which will add to the pleasure of the occasion. A short program will be given and following the program there will be a distribution of Christmas remembrances to the guests, the gifts being hung on a large and elaborately decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Phillips extends an invitation to attend to all members of the chapter.

ter, to Confederate veterans of the Soldiers' home, and to members of Confederate veteran camps in Atlanta and Fulton county. These camps are Atlanta Camp No. 153, Camp Tiz Anderson, Camp Walker, Camp Wheeler, Camp Stonewall Jackson, Camp Evan P. Howell.

Miss Brown To Be Hostess

Miss Penelope Brown will be hostess at a delightful party Friday afternoon at her home on Piedmont avenue. Miss Brown will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Elijah Brown, Miss Frances Spaulding and Miss Alice McDonald. These guests will include Aileen Seton, Alice Gray Harrison, Jean Nutting, Nancy Downing, Marion Bland, Sarah Adair, Caroline Paulin, Catherine Bryant, Julia Meador, Elizabeth Colbert, Imogene Hudson, Suzanne Broyles, Bessie Baxter, Betty Cole, Catherine Morrow, Sarah Lane Smith, Meadow Russell, Dorothy De Leon, Suzanne Knox, Sally Spaulding, Elizabeth Spaulding, Frances Hughes, Frances Boykin, Myra Boynton, Jane Tway, Marjorie Woodard, Marie Shaw, Elizabeth Thomson, Laura Hoke, Laura McGinty, Edith Kendrick, May Latimer and Marguerite Sellings.

Miss Armstrong Gives Party On Wednesday

One of the loveliest parties of Wednesday was the tea given by Miss Mary Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. The honoree guests of the occasion were Miss Estelle Boynton, Miss Eleanor McGinty and Miss Mary Louise Brumby, who are home from school for the Christmas holidays.

The rooms where the guests were received were bright and cheery in their Yuletide decorations.

The tea table was covered with an imported lace cloth and adorned in the center by a silver basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Unadorned silver candlesticks holding unadorned pink tapers were placed at intervals, while tea was poured from a handsome silver service placed at one end of the table.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were her mother, Mrs. Harold Armstrong; Mrs. Blair Armstrong; Mrs. Thomas Brumby; Mrs. Charles Boynton and Mrs. Stewart McGinty.

Miss Clara Belle King and Miss Anne Lane Newell served punch. Miss Armstrong wore a gown of black velvet embroidered in crystals.

Miss McGinty was gowned in midnight blue velvet trimmed with silver. Miss Boynton wore a gown of cerise satin. Miss Brumby was gowned in an imported model of black velvet. Several hundred guests called between the hours of 4 and 6.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poole. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Hallie Poole.

Mrs. John C. Doughty and little son, John C. Doughty, Jr., of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Batty, of LaGrange, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith, at their home, 82 Williams road. Mrs. Doughty and Mrs. Batty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath, will be pleasantly remembered in Atlanta society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rylander, Jr., of Americus, Ga., were the guests of Mrs. Rylander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Torrance, for Christmas. Mrs. Rylander will return home Friday.

Mrs. Will Mill, of Boulder, Colo., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Mill, at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Ralph W. Barnett left Wednesday for his home in Hampton, Ga.

Captain and Mrs. G. C. Graham are entertaining a house party at their quarters at Fort McPherson. Among their guests are Captain and Mrs. P. B. Bandler and Captain and Mrs. M. Nelson of Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. James M. Kimbrough, Jr., of Fort McPherson, motored to Griffin Wednesday for a short stay.

Miss Mildred Eakes, of Alexandria, La., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rumble and son, Lester, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. R. F. Eakes.

Mrs. H. S. Kaylor, of Hotwell, Ga., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays in Atlanta.

Lewis Burrell Alley is spending the holidays with friends in Columbus, Ga.

Rev. Henry D. Phillips, D. D., and family are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Allen, at her home on Juniper street.

Miss Adelaide Tigner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope Tigner of Aubrey Park, returned home for the holidays Sunday from Ocala, Fla., where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sara Frances Kinsley. Miss Tigner will return to Ocala January 5, to complete the school course for the year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Kinnard and son, Calvin, of Greenwood, S. C., returned over to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tillman and Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh Burns, at Tillman hall, West End.

Mrs. B. R. Beck and her niece, Miss Sarah Strickland, are visiting relatives in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Katharine Anderson, of Marietta, has returned from Europe, where she has spent the last six months.

Mrs. Deadwyler Vail has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has spent several months.

Mrs. S. B. Eckford entertained informally at a family dinner Tuesday in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Bryn Morrison, of Minneapolis, Minn., and her brother, Harry Ansey Burgess, who is spending the holidays in Atlanta after having resided for the past twelve years in Australia.

R. M. Boykin is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis, at Piedmont sanitarium, and is able to see his friends.

Among the well-known Atlantans attending the Kappa Alpha convention in Washington, D. C., are De Sales Harrison, Lowry Nicolson, Charles Tuller, K. G. Mathewson, William Morrow, Bishop H. J. McKel, T. C. Kimbrell, Otis Jackson, Elmore Marsh and Miss Fitzgough.

School Girls To Be Honored

Miss Ruth Dodd, Miss Jane Davidson and Miss Annie Kessnich, who are home from college for the holidays will be honor guests at luncheon today at the Piedmont Driving club given by Miss Gray Poole.

The guests will include Misses Mary Harris, Adeline Winston, Catherine Smith, Mary Rice, Bessie White, Betty DeKings, Louise Arnold, Anne Spaulding, Catherine Candler, Palmer Dallas, Virginia Torrance, Marion Couch, Laura Candler, Elizabeth Adams, Virginia Rowland, Edna Belle Bates, Pauline Gray, Powell, Florence Eckford, Emma Frances Brotherton, Mark Orme, Mary Joe Bailey, Ruth Osburn, Mary Wellborn, Mary Jennings, Russ Erwin, Neil Clayton, Betty Davidson, Frances Floyd, Jessie Miller, Helen Gude, Kate Thompson, Marion Wolfe, Sarah Fischer, Harriet Tuller, Sarah Hurt, Yolande Guine Allen, Florence Hewlett, Pearl Coggins and Austin Kelly.

Among the invited guests are Rev. Hambrick, Mrs. Hambrick, Rev. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. C. A. Bailey and J. C. Harrison, superintendent Sunday schools.

Holiday Dance At "Greystone."

A pretty party of Friday evening for the younger set will be the dinner dance which Mrs. James Richard Gray will give at her home, Greystone, on Peachtree road. The honoree guests of the occasion will be Miss Mary Inman Pearce and Miss Mary Louise Brumby, of Marietta, both granddaughters of Mrs. Grey. Miss Pearce is taking a post-graduate course at Washington seminary and Miss Brumby is a popular student at the National Park seminary in Washington, D. C.

Miss Wright To Entertain.

Miss Sophie Wright will be hostess at luncheon Saturday in compliment to Miss Evelyn Jackson, at her home in Ansley Park.

Twelve guests have been invited and include Miss Jackson, Miss Sarah Orme, Miss Callie Orme, Mrs. Walter Wellborn, Miss Mary Bardwell, Miss Bessie Mitchell, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Evelyn Knox, Miss Will Hawkins, Miss Alice Callaway, Miss Ida Sadler and Miss Harriet Shedd.

Harwell-Bramlett Wedding Solemnized At Home of Bride

Memphis, Tenn., December 26.—Miss Jeannette Harwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, married Homer T. Bramlett, of Atlanta, tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Sledge avenue, with Dr. Walter M. White, of the Linden Avenue Christian church, officiating in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The house was decorated in Christmas greens and poinsettias. In the living room the place of the ceremony was marked by an improvised altar of palms, ferns and amaranth, on either side of which tall white tapers burned in white candelabra. Baskets of pink and white carnations were arranged near the altar.

While the guests were assembling Miss Lucy Gray Caradine sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Bates Brown, who played the wedding march.

The bride wore a suit of brown tulle and a small bow in her hair. Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett will leave for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend a few days before going to Florida. They will make their home in Atlanta.

Miss McKenzie Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. Bessie Stie will entertain, in compliment to her sister, Miss Louise McKenzie, at a bridge-tena Thursday, December 27. The guest will include a small group of friends. Miss McKenzie will be honored at a dinner Friday evening to be given by Miss Sophie Clark at her home on Berkside drive.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Removes Shine.

A solution of one tablespoon of borax to each quart of water will help remove the shine from those parts. Rub shiny parts with this solution and press, while still damp, on the wrong side of the suit.

For Slower Cooking.

One or two asbestos mats are convenient in the kitchen to put under saucepans containing foods liable to burn. They are a joy when heating articles such as canned corn or things containing thickenings.

The Wandering Tea Cup.

A few drops of hot water poured into the saucer before placing the tea cup on it will keep the cup from slipping about when it is passed to the guest. Use just enough water to moisten the saucer, but not enough to show.

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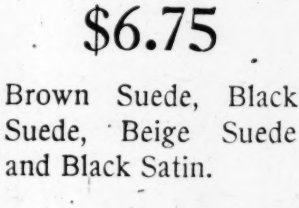
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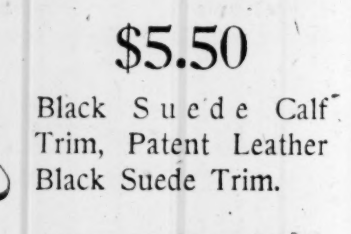
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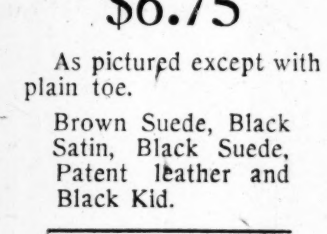
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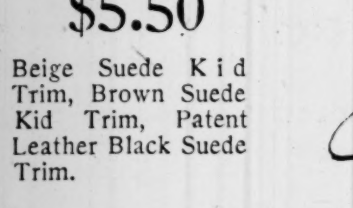
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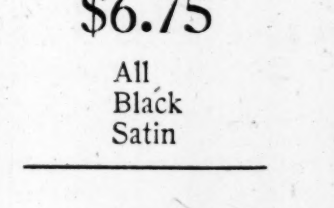
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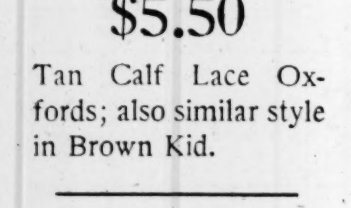
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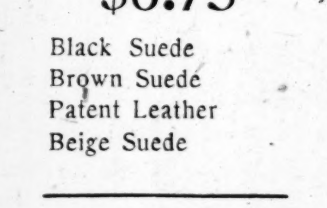
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Beauty Chats

BY EDNA KENT FORBES

The Business Woman's Nails.
A few days' neglect will make the finger nails look very badly indeed, but a few minutes' work will bring them back again to their original prettiness. I know of no part of the toilet that so well repays a little care.

Brittle nails are the hardest to look after. They must always be kept short, and a little cold cream or olive oil rubbed into them every few days, preferably at night when it can be left on. Sometimes brittleness comes suddenly after illness. But stains are usually the business woman's worst affliction. Ordinarily digging the fingers into half a lemon, or rubbing them with pure lemon juice will remove the stain; if not, rubbing with vinegar may do so. For very obstinate stains mix a half teaspoonful of diluted hydrochloric acid with a tablespoonful of cold water. Dip the nails in this and immediately into a bowl of cold water. If the stain persists and this does not make the finger sting, hold it in the acid a little longer.

Another useful and harmless preparation for cleaning around and under the nails is made by dissolving one dram of tartaric acid in one dram of water and then adding one dram of tincture of myrrh. Ink stains are most easily removed by rubbing with a ripe tomato, or even with the juice of flamed tomatoes.

The business woman must look after her nails at night, she will have no time when she is dressing in the morning. The easiest way is to rub a little cold cream in and around the nails, then wash the hands with warm water and soap and a fairly stiff nail brush, scrubbing thoroughly round and under the nail. When the hands are dry the cuticle should be pushed back with an orangewood stick. It will be soft then, and owing to the cream, not too dry. The edges of the nails should be gone over every other night with a bit of emery board, and the nails should be polished nightly with a good polishing paste.

Red K. Search out the cause for the red nose and correct that. It may be due to sluggish digestive processes, or just interference with the circulation by wearing tight bands. If you wear spectacles, change occasionally to eyeglasses so as to relieve pressure over the nose.

Drink plenty of water between meals. This will not hurt you even though your digestion may not be at fault; if it is causing the trouble, water will clear the system, and there will be no congestion, which is really what the condition amounts to.

Mame; and Blue Eyes. Advice above applies to your troubles also. The spots come from a sluggish liver, so if you correct that the red nose and the spots will disappear together. **T. R.** At 17 years with a height of five feet eight inches, you are only from five to ten pounds overweight. A change from white to whole wheat bread may be enough to correct this.

Tomorrow—Do You Feel Fresh?
All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

WOMAN STABBED BY HER HUSBAND BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Rufus Bird, who was stabbed to death by her husband Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Morris, of 234 Laurel avenue, where the tragedy occurred.

The condition of Bird, who attempted to commit suicide with the ice pick with which he stabbed his wife, though the heart was reported to be greatly improved Wednesday. He is held in jail at Decatur pending a commitment trial. The grand jury will not meet until March.

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Left to right, Misses Lucile Johnson, Martha Cox and Mildred Meire, who are a trio of beautiful young women taking part in the Christmas festival to be given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 30, and on the afternoon of January 1.

The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I am her stepmother. Please let me help you."

"The mothers of little children are apt to be a nuisance in the sick room," she advanced dispassionately.

"Of course, it's natural that they should be. They're nervous and frightened, especially if the child is very ill, and they want to do more than they can. But I hope this little girl isn't going to make us anxious."

As she talked, standing by the child's bed, she looked down on her patient with a sudden smile, which Genevieve, after a long stare, decided to return. Valerie's heart lightened. The smile had been a charming one, a warning and illumination of a suddenly charming face. This woman liked children.

"My name is Atwood," the nurse announced. "Will you stay with the child while I get into my uniform?"

Valerie sat down again in the low chair by the bed, ready to respond to an immediate demand for more tales of adventure. To her surprise, Genevieve did not ask for them. Instead she lay quite still, holding her big doll tightly in her arms and blinking at the room with heavy eyelids.

"Are you sleepy, darling?"

Apparently Genevieve did not know she seemed to be turning the question over in her mind. She was still drowsily considering it when Miss Atwood returned ten minutes later, immaculate in her white cap and uniform. Valerie watched the nurse take the child's respiration and temperature and enter them on the chart.

The nurse placed in readiness on the play table drawn near the bed. Already the big nursery looked like a sick room. Valerie sighed. She had thought the governess seemed to have felt a sinister supervision, and in Valerie's rooms. Obviously, she could not make a search for the nurse under the present conditions, but there was nothing to prevent a careful inspection of her own walls. She decided to send for a house telephone to order a light stepladder brought to Mrs. Gordon's rooms. Then, leaving the maid once more in the pinching grip of her new responsibilities, she hurried downstairs.

Passing through the living hall on her way to the staircase, she saw Mrs. Chappin sitting in a chair by one of the fireplaces, and stopped for a word of greeting. The old lady's headache must have been serious for she looked really ill. She greeted her new niece in a loud whisper.

"Have they gone?"

"Yes—those policemen, or whoever they are, who are running in and out of the house all the time and asking Bruce questions. They've got him in the library now."

"I didn't know that."

"If Bruce took my advice he wouldn't let them come into the house any more," she muttered through the teeth closed over her silver knitting needles. "He has told them all he knows, a dozen times over."

Valerie left her pulling out a row of stitches.

The stepladder appeared promptly and, left alone, she directed a critical smile at herself and dragged the ladder to the foot of the bed to begin her examination. She was quite convinced she would find no peepholes, but since she had got this far she would finish the examination. It was in bed that she had felt most strongly the suspicion that she was being watched. Therefore she would examine first of all the space above the foot of the bed.

She adjusted the ladder to what she optimistically regarded as a safe position, and ascended its rungs. Notwithstanding her logical reasoning, her heart beats had quickened a trifle. If, after all, she should find peepholes—but, of course, she wouldn't. She leaned forward, and from her position on the highest rung she slowly and carefully ran her eyes along the wall. Almost immediately, and as it seemed, maliciously, two holes about the size of marbles stared out at her. She drew back with a quick breath, then, steadying herself on the rung, stood silently gazing at them. She knew now that despite her determinedly cheerful reasoning, she had rather expected to find them there.

She thrust a forefinger into one of the holes. Of course, it was not long enough to reach the end of the round passage. Then she descended the ladder, found a long, narrow paper cutter, and experimented with more success. The paper cutter, she estimated, extended beyond the other end by several inches.

She had deliberately occupied her time and her mind with these unimportant details because to just that degree she could postpone the moment of complete realization, with its call to action. She postponed it still further by taking down a large picture at the head of the bed and re-hanging it at the foot, over the peepholes.

From them, at least, she was now protected. But, for all she knew, the room might be honeycombed with holes. She must look into that possibility at once.

She dragged the stepladder away from the bed, moved it to a point further along the wall, and began her search. There were, of course, only

two walls to be examined. The third was at the front of the house, and the fourth opened into her sitting room and bathroom. But every inch of wall space connected with the wing must come under her eyes. It was a long task, with a satisfactory finish, for she found no more bored avenues of observation.

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MRS. W. E. BAKER WILL BE BURIED AT ROSWELL TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. William E. Baker, 87, pioneer Georgia woman, and one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of the late President Roosevelt's mother, will be held this morning at Barrington hall, her historic home in Roswell. Rev. J. E. Hemphill will officiate and burial will follow in the Roswell cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died Tuesday night. She is survived by three sons, William Elliott, Roswell, K., and Thomas K. Baker; and four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Irvine, Mrs. R. E. Carson, Mrs. C. A. Simpson and Mrs. N. P. Pratt.

Mrs. Baker was the daughter of the late Colonel Barrington King, Roswell manufacturer, and builder of Barrington hall, which is one of the state's most famous antebellum mansions. She was the widow of the late Dr. William E. Baker, distinguished Presbyterian clergyman.

On one of President Roosevelt's visits to the south he made a special trip to Roswell to see Mrs. Baker and the old home of his mother, who was Miss Mittie Bullock before her marriage.

SHRINERS WILL DANCE AT DRUID HILLS CLUB

Nobles of Yaarab Temple and nobles of other cities sojourning in this oasis, with their ladies, will participate in a formal dancing party under the auspices of Yaarab Temple, patrol tonight at Druid Hills club.

The committee in charge of the dance has made elaborate plans for a Christmas entertainment, and refreshments will be served and special entertainment features provided. Tickets are \$2 for noble and one lady. Nobles will appear in evening dress and will be required to show their 1923 Shrine cards at the door to gain admission.

James Hemphill Plans To Accept Petersburg Call

Rev. James E. Hemphill, widely known minister and former superintendent of home missions, Sabbath schools and evangelism for the Atlanta Presbytery, announced Wednesday that he had accepted the call extended him recently to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church at Petersburg, Va.

Rev. Hemphill resides at 81 East Park Lane, and has been a resident of Atlanta for several years. His acceptance of the call, he stated, is contingent upon the approval of his resignation by the Atlanta Presbytery which meets next Monday.

WORK ON DIVISION OF BROWN ESTATE

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Attorneys for former State Senator L. C. Brown and members of his father's family are working on the statement by the uncle of Mr. Brown that his father, G. W. Brown, left him an estate of \$250,000 on the day he died here two weeks ago. J. A. Brown, uncle of the former senator, stated in Fla. S. C. last week he was going to Virginia to take part in division of the estate and that his brother, G. W. Brown, of Athens, who died a few days ago was heir to the estate but was cut out from enjoying it by his death. The estate has been in slow process of settlement for twenty years, it is stated.

JEWISH EDUCATORS SPEAK HERE TODAY

Dr. Abraham Cronbach and Dr. Solomon Freehof, of the faculty of Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, O., arrived in Atlanta Wednesday and will deliver addresses tonight at 8 o'clock in the Temple, South Pryor and Richardson streets, under the auspices of the Anniversary Foundation. The general public is cordially invited.

Dr. Cronbach occupies the chair of social study at the Hebrew college, and is considered one of the most eminent sociological experts in the country. His subject will be "Social Possibilities of the Synagogue."

Dr. Freehof is one of the most learned and brilliant students of the Bible, his work having received recognition in Cincinnati and Chicago, where he was former chaplain to all of the penal and municipal institutions of the latter city. His subject will be "Ideals of Prayer."

The anniversary club was created through a gift which Dr. David Marx, rabbi of the Temple, received on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of association with the Temple. He refused to accept the gift for his personal use and suggested that it be set aside as a fund to be invested and from which the annual income is to be used to induce prominent speakers and thinkers to deliver addresses here.

The program for Thursday night is the first of a series of addresses to be offered the local public by the foundation. Both Dr. Freehof, and Dr. Cronbach come to Atlanta highly recommended as orators who can present their subjects in a pleasing and

interesting manner. No collection will be taken up at the meeting, and the invitation is extended to all Atlantans to hear them.

Jewish educators from South Carolina, Florida and Georgia, including teachers and rabbis in the various religious congregations, assembled at the Temple Wednesday in annual convention that will last through Thursday. This assemblage is composed of members of the Southeastern Jewish Religious School Union, about 100 persons being in attendance.

STATE OFFICIALS WORK CHRISTMAS ON TAX REPORTS

Despite the fact that the state capital is officially closed Wednesday for the final day of the Christmas holidays, Comptroller General William A. Wright was at his office, busy with the annual reports from Georgia tax collectors, which are now coming in.

Tax books in each county are supposed to close on December 20, and for that reason collections during the final quarter of the year are heaviest. Reports indicate that many collectors have already received a large proportion of the taxes due under their districts.

The state treasury will receive a large sum between now and January 1, but the money will be needed, said Treasurer W. J. Speer, also at his desk Wednesday, to meet payment of \$2,500,000 due for unaccounted school warrants on February 1. The calendar year will end, said Mr. Speer, with about one million dollars in the state treasury, but \$250,000 will be called for on January 1 to meet the payment due on the sinking fund, and interest.

Mr. Dozier will have to appoint two chief examiners for his department at salaries of \$2,400 per annum, but inasmuch as these men are supposed to be experienced accountants, there has not been such a rush to apply for the positions.

All appointments are to be made subject to the approval of the governor and, for this reason, many of the early applicants have addressed their letters directly to him.

MANY ASK JOBS IN NEW BUREAUS

Announcement of the appointment of James M. Vandiver and James H. Dozier, respectively, to the new state posts of revenue commissioner and state auditor, has already resulted in a flood of applications reaching the capital for the minor jobs to be filled in the two new departments.

Commissioner of Revenue Vandiver will have the naming of six deputy commissioners, according to the terms of the act, who will be entitled to salaries not in excess of \$200 per month and expenses. These men are to travel and collect delinquent taxes under the special occupation, inheritance and other tax laws of Georgia. They are not concerned, however, with the collection of ad valorem taxes. There will be also an office force to be hired for this department.

As the law provides that no two of the deputy collectors shall come from the same congressional district, it is certain that some Atlantans are going to be disappointed, inasmuch as at least half-a-dozen of the requests for these positions received Wednesday came from residents of this city.

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Last-of-the-Year Remnant Sale

Cotton Goods

The pre-inventory sale of cotton remnants offers unusual variety in white and in colored goods.

There are fabrics for every purpose. Spring sewing is so near at hand that one may accomplish splendid economies by buying now, and saving till needed.

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With the real winter yet to come here's good news, indeed, for all who need really good, warm blankets. They're a little soiled on one side only. Block plaids, assorted colors.

\$ 8.75 Blankets, 66x80, pair \$ 6.57

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A small lot of Imported English Spreads printed in colored designs. Single and double bed sizes.

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CUPID: THE COW-PUNCH

By Eleanor Gates

NEXT WEEK: "The Lone Wolf," by Louis Joseph Vance

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Maui," I says, as I loped fer town, "Maui, I shore feared I been beavin', since I got back from New York, that it was settled I was to marry Mace. And here, if I don't watch out, that loutin' feller'll take her back. I was a blamed idiot to give him any love talk. The only thing he cares fer is money—money! Wal, some men're like that—and fightin' a woodtick. When they go to pay out a dollar, they hole on to it so hard they plumb pull it outen shape, yas ma'am. Why, I can recollect seein' dollars that looked like the handle of a jackknife.

But if I was fresh in front of Sewell, I caved in all right when I got to Briggs City. Say! did you ever have the blues—so bad you didn't want to eat, and you didn't want to talk, and you didn't want to drink, but just wanted to lay, nose in the pillow, and think and think and think? Wal, fer three days, that was me!

And I was still stumped when Sheriff Bergin come stompin' in with a copy of the Goldstone Tarantula. "Here's hum luck!" he growls. "A course Briggs couldn't bump herself out; but that jay town down the line has to give a boom." "A boom?" I says, settin' up.

"Regular rip-roarin' of a Kansas boom. Some Chicago fellers with a lot of cash has turned up and is a-buin' in all the land. Wouldn't it make y' sick?"

I reached fer that paper with both fists. Yas, there it was—a piece about so long, "Goldstone offers the chance of a lifetime," it read. Now is when a little money'll make a pile. Land is cheap today, but later on it'll bring a big price.

I got on to my feet. They was about a quarter of an inch of stubble on my face, and I was as shabby as a quakin' asp. But I had my spunk up again. "Ain't I got a little money?" I says, "that next-az?" Wal, I'll just drop down to Goldstone, and if that boom is worth a fido, and growin', I'll git in on it.

Next mornin', I went over to the depot, borrowed some paper from the agent, and wrote Mace a note. "Laid the gal," I says in the letter, "don't you go back on me. I'm prepared to work my fingers down to the first knuckle fer you, and it's only right you 'aw should want you took care of, good."

Then No. 201 come in and I hoped abroad. "It's land 'r no land," I says to myself, puttin' my little postcard photo of Mace into my pocket as the train pulled out. "Land 'r no land."

But when I hit Goldstone, I plumb got the heart disease. The same ole long street was facin' the track; the same scatterin' houses was standin' to the north and south; and the same bunch of dolt shacks was over toward the east, where the greasers lived. The town wasn't changed none!

Another mornin', I felt more chipper. West of town, two 'r three fellers was walkin' 'round, stakin' out the mesquite. And nigh the station, 'twixt them and me was a brand new, hip-roofed shanty with a long black-and-white sign across it. "Lloyd Estate," it said. Wal, that looked like business!

I bulged in. They was a' awful duffer feller inside, settin' at a table and makin' chicken salad on a sheet of blue paper. "Howdy," I says, "you must be one of them Chicago gent's."

He jumped up and shook hands. "Yas, I am," he says, "but only a laid agent, y' savvy. They's three others in town—the gent's got a million. The one that lives over yonder at the hotel is a millionaire. Then they's a doctor (he's a fine practice to come), and a preacher. But the preacher ain't just one of you 'ord-nary pulpit pounders."

I stomped over to git a look at that sheet of blue paper. It had lines all criss-cross on it, same as a checker board, and little, square, white spots shakin' now and again. "Excuse me fer askin'," I says, "but what's this?"

"This is the new map of Goldstone," he says, "and drawed two mile square. Here," pointin' to a white spot—"it be the Normal college, and here—" pointin' to another—"be the Merchants' Exchange. Then, a-course, the pavillion for industrial exhibitions."

"Fardner," I hoke in, "if Goldstone was in the middle 'r east part of Oklahoma, where crops is allus fine, this boom wouldn't surprise me a little bit. But out this way, where they's only a show fer cattle, I can't just understand it. Now, they must be some reason."

The real estate agent, he smiled awful sly like, and wink. "Mebbe," he says.

Later on, I seen the gent that was stompin' at the hotel. He was tonier 'n the other. Wore one of them knee coats that's got a wedge often it, right in front, and two buttons fastened in the small of the back. He was walkin' up and down the porch and smokin' a seegar. Rich? Wal, I guess. Had the finest room in the house, and eat three six-bit meals a day. About 50, he was, and kinda portly; not a tub, y' savvy, but plenty fat.

That same day, a new Tarantula come out. In it was a piece headed "More Capital For Goldstone." It went on like this: "Our city has lately acquired four new citizens whose confidence and belief in her future 'd put some of the old hang-on and whiners to the blush if they faces wasn't made of brass, and didn't know how to blush. Wake up," goes on the Tarantula, "wake up, Goldstone, and shake yourself. And gent's, here's a hearty welcome! Give us you 'paw!"

Goldstone was woke up, all right, all right. She was as lively and excited as a chicken with its head cut off. That real estate feller 'd bought up two big tracts just north of town, 'twixt 'e, cheap a-course; awful cheap in fact, 'cause no one 'd smelt a boom when he first showed up. (Wal, come, first served.) Porky 'd bought, too, and owned some lots 'twixt them tracts and the postoffice. To the east, right where the nicest houses is, the parson was plannin' to import his family. More'n that, them four-gent's stood ready to buy all the time. And Goldstone fellers that would 'a' swapped their lots fer a yal in dave, and then shot the dave, was holdin' out fer fifty plunks.

Wal, I had three hundred. But I felt back. What I wanted to know was the why behind the boom.

I just kinda happened past that real estate corner-rib. The land agent was

to home, and I ast him to come over and have one with me. He said O. K., that suited him. So we greased our holers a few times. And, when he was feelin' so good that he could make out to talk, I drawed from him that Goldstone was likely to stand 'way up yonder at the hair of her class account of "natural developments."

"Natural developments," I says. "Wal, pardner, when it comes to them big dictionary words, I shore am a slouch. And you got me all twisted up in my picket rope."

But I had to spend another dollar 'fore he'd talk some more. Then he began, terrible confidential: "been sayin' nothin' and sawin' wood, Lloyd. I ain't let no man git information outen me. But I like you, Lloyd, and say! I'm a-goin' to tell you. Nat'l developments is cool and oil and gas."

Same as the Tulsa country? Wal, I was plumb crazy. "Blamed if it ain't likely," I says to myself. "Wal, that settles things fer me."

I got shet of that real estate feller quick as I could (didn't want him to remember that he'd talked in his sleep), and hunted up the postmaster. The postmaster was one of the chingeyed, corn-cobbed, and he owned quite a bit of Goldstone. I told him I wanted to buy a couple of lots 'cause I was goin' to be married, and figgered to build a house. He said, "You're neither." Said I didn't want to live in the part of town where the greasers was fer the reason that I'd rather see a pile of gold than a crowd of blamed chinos.

The postmaster wasn't anxious to sell. He didn't have more'n a black left, and he wanted a big price fer that. "Cause this boom is solid," he kinda half-whispered it. "How do I know? Wal, I pumped one of them suspender citizens this mornin'."

That showed me I'd got a hump myself. If that real estate feller blabbed any more, I wouldn't be able to buy. The station agent owned some lots. I hiked fer the depot.

When I looked into the ticket office through the little window, I seen that same hand on the tick machine, other holdin' his hand—with his mouth wide open, like a hungry wall-eye.

"Lloyd," he says, "I ain't got no right to tell, but I can't hold it in. Them Chicago fellers, Lloyd, are a Standard Oil bunch look 'where!" And he pushed out a telegram.

I wouldn't 'a' believed it if I hadn't saw it writ down in black and white. But there it was, handed Chicago, addressed to Porky, and as plain as day: "Buy up all that's possible. Price no object. Rockefeller."

Say! I come nigh lettin' out a yell. Then, knowin' they was no use to ast the agent to sell, I split fer the livin' stable. And when I got back into town late that night, I'd been down to a ranch below Goldstone and handed over my nest-egg fer a quarter-section just south of town.

Next mornin' they was a nice pile of stakes throwed out to that sand patch of mine, all them stakes white on the one end and sharp on the other. And they was a big sign onlaid, too. Yas, ma'am. It said, "The Lloyd Addition."

And that same noon, No. 201 brung me a letter from little Mace!

I didn't cut up my quarter into lots straight off. Made up my mind it'd be best to see that real estate feller first, ast his advice, and see if he'd handle the property. So I made fer his office in a terrible sweat.

Heard awful loud talkin' as I come nigh, and seen they was a big crowd 'round the door. And here was Porky and the parson, just havin' it up and down!

"The ideal!" the parson was sayin', "the ideal of you thinkin' you can go stick a pavillion where licker'll be sold right next to the cathedral!" (He was madder 'n all git out!)

Porky shrug his shoulders. "My dear sir," he says, "I got to use my own land in my own way."

"Aw!" answers the parson, solemn. "aw! my friend, give you heart a housecleanin'. Think not so muchly about worldly possessions, but secure a lot in the New Jerusalem!"

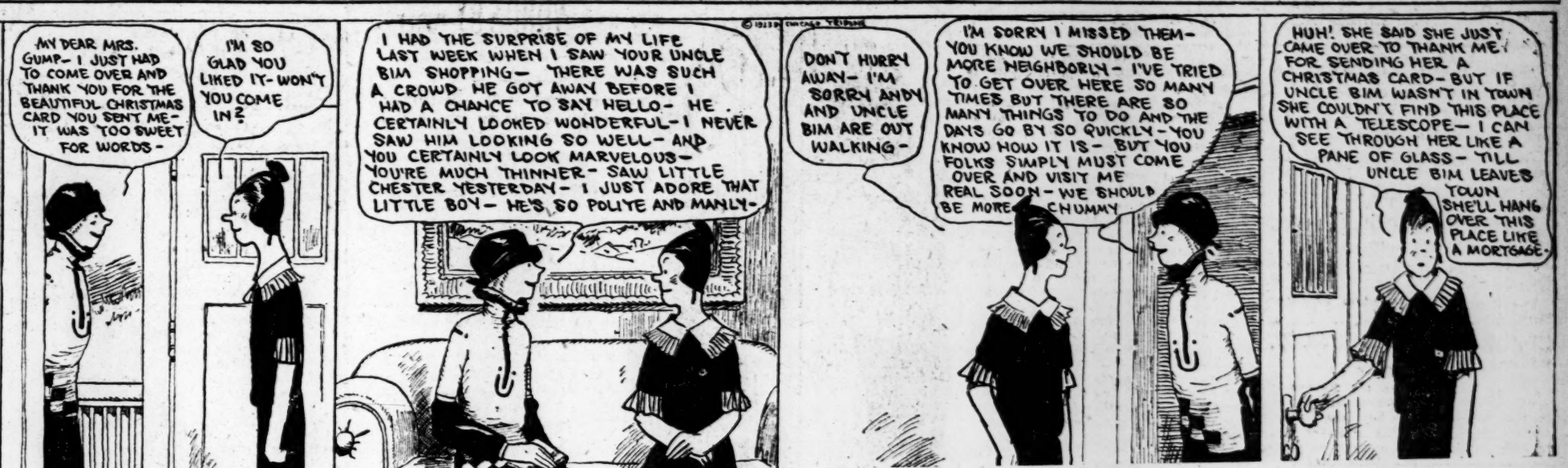
Then Porky flew up. Said the parson 'd insulted him. "And," he at most yelled, "this is how it stands. Either you got to buy the block where

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the pavillion goin' to be, 'r I'll buy the cathedral property."

"I ain't got you means at my command," says the parson.

"Never mind, I'll take the church lots. Name you figger."

"Three thousand."

Porky pulled out his check book and began to scribble with one of them squig gun pens. "The matter is settled," he says.

Say! the feller who'd sole that property to the parson fer a hundred—we had to prop him up!

Just afterward, I had my chin with the real estate dude, and I tell you it made me pretty blue. Lloyd, I says, "you know I never told you to buy south of town. And I don't keer to bother with you' addition. Cause Goldstone is goin' to grow to the north and east."

Porky was there, and he said the same thing. And a few minutes later on, when the doc come in, I couldn't afoed to grub at the hotel. I wasn't mean enough to use they soap. So, far as looks goes, I was some changed.

Then—the Tarantula showed up with the bull story about coal and oil and gas! Say! the cat was outen the bag. And Goldstone come nigh havin' a fit and fallin' in. He e'd been over a gold mine, and didn't know it. And here it'd gone and sole itself out to a passel of strange ducks!

"Feller citizens," says the paper, "this beautiful city of yours is destined to rival South McAlester and Colgate."

That was on a Thursday, if I recollect right. Wal, say! fer the next two days, more things happened in that town than'd ever happened in the hull county afore. Everybody that could risk, scrape, beg 'rorra was a-doin' it—so's they could buy. Friday, the postmaster got a big block from the real estate agent; same day, kinda as a favour, the doc sold the

ticket agent two 'r three lots. I felt blamed sore 'cause I didn't have no money to git in on some good deats.

But I hung onto the "Lloyd Addition"—I wouldn't let that git outen my hands. Aw, I ain't a-goin' to lie—I had the boom fever bad as anybody. Fact is, I had it worse. And who wouldn't—when gettin' that little gal depended on it?

Saturday, Goldstone went plumb crazy. They was buyin' and sellin' backards and forards, this way and that way, in circles and cater-corner. From sunup on, that real estate shanty had half a dozen fellers in it all the time; more was over to the hotel drinkin' with Porky; and a lot of others trailed up the parson and the doc. Nobody 'cause they was too blamed excited. Nobody drank 'cause they wouldn't spare the cash. The sun went down, and they kept on a-buin'.

At midnight, the town went to bed—rich!

I reckon," agrees the postmaster. Then his voice gittin' holier, like, "But ain't that the map of Goldstone, with a rip in it?"

It was—tore clean in two!

We wasn't anxious any. Just the same, we drifted over to the hotel. When we got to the door, we met the clerk comin' out. "Where's you' millionaire friend this mornin'?" we ast him.

"Started fer Chicago last night," he says. "Aint—that's that?"

"Gone to raise more capital, I guess," says the clerk. "Cause he didn't settle—his comin' back right off."

"Without nobody sayin' nothin' more, we all made up, the street to the doctors, the crowd growin' 's we went along. Even after bein' knocked plumb flat with a sledge hammer, we didn't know yet what it was. But they was another whopper comin'—the doc wasn't to be found."

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SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Sentiment Is Expected From the Boss



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER A Half Is Better Than None

The Little Master—

Movie of a Woman and a Mirror

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JUST NUTS



Santa Claus made a mistake bringing just an ordinary drum and Christmas morning at The Towers was a complete failure until Wilkins could motor to the city and bring out a Bass Drum which the Little Master had asked for.



COST OF LIVING DECREASES HERE

Washington, December 28.—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reached. A decrease of 25.6 per cent in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for 32 specific cities, is shown in an announcement issued today by the bureau of labor statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the 1913 average. In September a year ago costs were 66.3 per cent above the 1913 average and at their lowest point last year showed an increase. There was a slight decrease according to March, 1923, figures, but since that time living costs have been rising slightly.

The cities for which statistics indicate a decrease in the total cost of living from June, 1920, to September, 1923, include: Atlanta, 21 per cent; Baltimore, 18.5; Birmingham, 19.4; Chicago, 19.4; Detroit, 21.4; Jacksonville, 21.7; Los Angeles, 22.2; Memphis, 17.6; Mobile, 22.3; New Orleans, 15.9; New York, 20; Norfolk, 22; Richmond, 18.9; Savannah, 25.5.

The September cost of living expenditures as compared with the 1913 average show the following increases by items:

Food, 49.3 per cent; clothing, 76.5; housing, 64.4; fuel and light, \$1.3; furniture and furnishings, 122.4; and miscellaneous, 101.1 per cent.

In the total cost of living the bureau apportions 58.2 per cent of the total expenditures for food, 16.6 for clothing, 13.4 for housing, 5.5 for fuel and lighting, 5.1 for furniture and furnishings and 21.3 per cent for miscellaneous.

High on the ton of gold mountain, a peak in southwestern Oregon, Mrs. Charles Crouch has maintained a vigil throughout the last summer season as a fire look out and has made a success of the job.

Christmas Call Makes Wild Man Break His Bonds

Washington, December 25.—Clifford L. Tate, world war veteran and mental patient who is regarded as so dangerous that he was placed in a straight-jacket, was sane enough to decide he wanted a little freedom Christmas.

As he was being taken from Atlanta to the veteran hospital at Perryville, Md., bound in a leather thonged straight-jacket, and attended by a powerful guard, he decided to drop off here to spend Christmas with his brother.

While his guard slept at the union station Christmas morning, the man got up and, still encased in a straight-jacket, that would puzzle Houdini, walked through the waiting room and started up the street. He stopped a sailor who undid the straight-jacket. Tate rolled it up and threw it into an automobile parked near by. Then he went out to his brother's home.

Some time later the guard discovered his dangerous charge had fled and was terrified. Tate had threatened to kill his mother and sister in Atlanta. The guard trembled to think what might happen with this wild man loose in the national capital. Local police were called upon to search for him.

Finally it was discovered that Tate had a brother here and Policeman Owen was sent to look for him. He knocked at the door and was told that Tate was inside. Owen, prepared for anything, walked into the room. Tate was sound asleep in his brother's bed. The policeman woke him up.

"I'll go with you right away," he said meekly. "I just wanted to spend Christmas with my brother."

Then he told how he escaped. A rush call was put in for a new straight-jacket and Tuesday night Tate was safely locked up at Perryville hospital. But his Christmas was quiet and peaceful—while it lasted.

URGES REGULATION OF HARD COAL TRADE

Boston, December 26.—Cooperation between the federal government, the state of Pennsylvania and the various anthracite consuming states, to regulate the anthracite industry, was urged by Governor George S. Silzer, of New Jersey, in an address before the Boston Rotary club today.

"The president," he said, "in dealing with the question of coal, asked for the power to act in an emergency. We seem to be in the midst of an emergency all the time."

Whether the federal government can exercise to the fullest degree the power of price-fixing and regulation or whether it cannot, there is no doubt at all that through the power which the interstate commerce commission now has, and those which could be given to it, or a similar commission, it would have unbounded authority and power to eliminate the fraudulent and extortionate practice and the unfair competition and control which are the largest factors in the curtailment of production, the creation of shortages and the raising of the price.

The people of the thirty anthracite-consuming states should petition Pennsylvania to repeal the coal tax. It is unfair, unjust and immoral. "Pennsylvania should regulate and prevent the payment of extortionate royalties. This it can also do."

"Within our respective states we should be willing to cooperate. Our difficulty, of course is first to get a sufficient quantity of coal into the state and, second, to see that it arrives here at a fair price. This has been accomplished, we can prevent extortion and unfair practices within the state. If the industry and governmental agencies who share control of it fail in their duty to the public, then they have only themselves to blame if the public, in self-protection, forces upon them some radical action."

Alley Influences Are Big Factors In Child Control

Washington, December 26.—"Alley influences" and lessons learned outside of school are important elements in education, Joseph K. Hart, educational editor of "The Survey," declared in an address today at the meeting here of the Society for the Study of Educational Sociology.

Mr. Hart declared that "beyond reading, writing and a little figuring, the final impress of the school upon our children is essentially nil, except for that community life which the children achieve outside of the school room."

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ONE NEGRO SLAIN IN BUDGING RIOT

Georgiana, Ala., December 26.—One negro is dead and another dying after a pistol battle at Industry, a few miles from here Christmas day when more than 100 shots were fired by inflamed whites and negroes.

The community is aroused and more trouble is feared from young men of the settlement.

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ENGINEER PRAISED FOR CAUSING WRECK

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26.—Louis Flick, a Bessemer, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad engineer, was commended by road officials today for wrecking five freight cars at Indiana last night. Flick reported that he caused the cars to buckle by applying the brakes suddenly, in order to save the life of an aged woman who was walking along the ties in front of his train.

Funeral Notices

DUKE—Mr. Hugh Duke, age 22, of Scotland, Ga., died Wednesday P. M. at a private sanitarium. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

LESS—Died, at a private sanitarium, Tuesday, December 25, 1923, Sergeant Andrew Less. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson & Son.

NIXON—Grady Nixon, the little 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Nixon, died Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 180 Lakewood avenue. Burial will be at the chapel of H. G. Poole, Rev. John W. Ham, officiating. Interment Crest Lawn cemetery.

QUEEN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Queen and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Hill are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph L. Queen tomorrow (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from the chapel of H. G. Poole, Rev. John W. Ham, officiating. Interment Crest Lawn cemetery.

THURMAN—Mr. Marvin Cole Thurman, age 27 years, died Wednesday night at the home, 27 Hendrix Ave. He is survived by his wife and one small child; father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thurman; four brothers and five sisters. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Barclay & Brandon Co.

COOK—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nelson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Cook, Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 2 o'clock, at the Red Oak Christian church. Rev. Hann Dodson will officiate. Interment in the cemetery, A. C. Hemperley, funeral director.

MCUNE—Mr. Aubrey G. Mcune, age 42, died at a private sanitarium Wednesday morning. He is survived by his father, George Mcune, two brothers, C. F. Mcune, of Atlanta, Ga., and D. R. Mcune, of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Ford, of Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. Grace Mcune, of Decatur, Ga.; and Mrs. Mcune, of Decatur, Ga. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, near Panthersville, DeKalb county. Interment in the Ford family cemetery, near Hartsdale, Ga. A. S. Turner, in charge.

Funeral Notices

CHENEY—Friends of Miss Maude Cheney of 865 E. North avenue, Mrs. Sarah D. Cheney, Mrs. J. H. Odom, Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheney, New Orleans, La.; Mr. L. W. Cheney, of Columbus, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Maude Cheney, Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., Rev. F. C. McConnell officiating. Interment at West View. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and please meet at the chapel: Messrs. W. C. Hill, C. M. Frederick, Charles Adair, Henry Turner, W. S. Gibbs, Cator Woodford.

SUMMERLIN—Friends of Mr. H. M. Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eubanks, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay, Jr., Miss Rosie Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summerlin are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. H. M. Summerlin today (Thursday) December 27th at 3 p. m. from the Church of Christ. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and please meet at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co. at 2:15 p. m.: Messrs. R. L. Harwell, J. P. Haunson, W. M. Gay, T. J. Forrest, J. R. Rowers, W. R. Stroud.

LAYTON—Died, Mr. Alfred J. Layton, yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, December 26, 1923, at the residence No. 636 S. Pryor street, in his 73rd year. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hughes, sons, Mr. L. D. Layton and Mr. M. W. Layton; sisters, Mrs. D. V. Cheppard and Mrs. V. S. Smith, of Cartersville, Ga. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) evening, December 27, 1923, at 8 o'clock, at the residence, 636 S. Pryor street. Rev. H. O. Hughes will officiate. Remains will be taken to Cartersville, Ga., Friday morning, December 28, 1923, at 7:35 o'clock, two hours after the funeral. For interment by H. M. Patterson & Son.

FLEMISTER—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flemister and Messrs. Alonzo and Robert Flemister are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. P. Flemister this morning, 11 o'clock, at the Moreland Avenue Baptist church. Rev. J. S. Goodwin officiating. Following gentlemen are requested to serve as pallbearers and assemble at the residence, No. 22 Metropolitan avenue, at 10:30: Messrs. Bartow Charnock, J. E. Bowden, A. R. Young, L. L. Morbit, E. A. Minor, Eli Moore. Following are requested to serve as honorary bearers: Messrs. G. E. Ferrell, J. H. Fellen, Jake Hall, L. W. McMullen, J. W. McWilliams, G. E. Chastain, Interment Sylvester cemetery. Aubrey & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

KEENEY—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Keene, Messrs. Charles and Philip Keene, Miss Pauline Keene, Miss Cecil Keene, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keene, Mr. Joseph Keene, of Ireland, Mrs. Rose Byers and Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, of Burke, Idaho, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Hugh G. Keene tomorrow (Friday) December 28, 1923, at 9:30 a. m. from the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father J. A. Horton officiating. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and please meet at the residence, 102 Highland avenue, at 9 o'clock: Messrs. James Gillespie, Steve T. Grady, John Breslin, Pat Campbell, Robert H. Smith, John Conlin, Michael Brady, T. C. Hamilton, H. F. Luckett and H. T. Connolly. Interment at Oakland cemetery. Barclay & Brandon Co., in charge.

BAKER—The friends and relatives of Mrs. W. E. Baker, Miss Evelyn Simpson, of Roswell, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. E. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pratt, Mrs. E. C. Carrington, of Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Erwin, of Atlanta, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Baker, from the home at 1425 N. Decatur, Thursday, December 27, 1923. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 10:45 a. m.: Mr. J. W. Jackson, Mr. E. H. Woods, Sr., Mr. E. Groover, Mr. C. C. Foster, Dr. T. M. Ezzard, Mr. G. M. Rucker, Dr. J. D. Wright, Mr. C. M. Webb, Mr. H. E. Bush, Mr. A. Garrison, Mr. M. Feckoury, Mr. A. J. Merrill, Captain I. M. Roberts, Mr. W. E. Doucette, Interment Presbyterian cemetery, Roswell, Ga., Dr. J. Edwin Hemphill officiating.

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PROBE IS DEMANDED OF BAPTIST MISSIONS

New York, December 26.—The Baptist Fundamentalist league today announced it would insist upon a thorough investigation of the reports that the Baptist foreign missionary society, preaching doctrines contrary to the faith of that denomination, Dr. John R. Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church here, is president of the league.

The league rejected the recent report of the board of managers of the Baptist Foreign Mission society that evidence that contrary doctrines were being preached was insufficient to justify drastic action. The announcement that the league would soon issue a statement giving the demand on which it would base its demand.

RUSSIAN PRINCE RECLAIMS HIS GEMS

New York, December 26.—Forty-two black pearls, valued at \$60,000, today were recovered from customs guards by Prince Felix Yusoufouff, of Russia, by the payment of \$12,000 duty.

The prince brought the pearls and other jewelry, valued at several hundred thousand dollars and said to have been among the possessions of the Romanoffs, to this country recently with the announced intention of selling them as antiques.

The other articles are being held for further investigation. The prince's jewels were brought here last winter by relatives of Prince Yusoufouff were recently released by the government after he had been established they were antiques.

TOT TREASURER SAYS ERRANT DAD KEEPS HIS CASH

Chicago, December 26.—Josephine Zolozinski, 12-year-old compeller of the Zolozinski family, appeared before Judge William L. Morgan, of the domestic relations court, today to report that her father is threatening her job by refusing to turn over funds to disburse.

Last September Josephine was placed in control of the Zolozinski finances after her mother had been brought into court on a charge of failing to support her wife and four children. Since then Josephine has appeared in court with her parents, and with a ledger showing what she paid out for household expenses. Judge Morgan reinstated the case and issued a capias for the father, who was not present. The girl came before him unaccompanied today and said she had no more money to meet bills.

Major Jones Weds.

New York, December 26.—The Little Church Around the Corner, famous for its weddings, witnessed one of its most unique ceremonies this afternoon when fifty pounds of rice were scattered over its roof and steeple from an airplane during the wedding of Major Julius W. Jones, of Baton Rouge, La., army aviator, and Miss Josephine Stevens Lanier. The rice was scattered by Lieutenant M. L. Ewart, assistant to Major Jones at Mitchell field.

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SARBONNE CELEBRATES DISCOVERY OF RADIUM

Paris, December 26.—The discovery of radium 25 years ago today by Marie Curie and her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, was celebrated this afternoon at the Sorbonne with many notables in attendance, including members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and prominent scientists.

President Millerand in an address emphasized the importance of the discovery and voiced the gratitude of the world to the modest woman scientist.

Mme. Curie, in a brief but emotional response, expressed regret that her husband had not lived to receive the honors due him. She said that the primitiveness of their laboratory and the difficulties under which they worked were a source of pride to the discovery, but that this romantic element had not been an advantage.

"It exhausted our strength and delayed our success," she declared. "These five years of experimentation might have been accomplished in two under proper conditions."

CAPTAIN VOSE DIES AT LAWRENCEVILLE

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Captain J. George Vose, 78, prominent Lawrenceville citizen, died at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night at his residence on North Perry street, after an illness of several days. He had been a leading figure in Lawrenceville for more than a quarter of a century.

At the age of 16 years he entered the Confederate army and was the youngest member of the Palmetto guards of South Carolina. He was married in 1874 to Miss Elizabeth Felder, daughter of Colonel Paul S. Felder, of South Carolina, and later came here. He was father of the late Paul F. Vose, of Atlanta.

Captain Vose is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Manning Austin, of Lawrenceville. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and Masonic lodge. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. James G. Patton, of Atlanta, officiating. Interment will be in new cemetery.

ZOO KEEPER BITTEN BY GEORGIA "GATOR"

New York, December 26.—John O'Brien, headkeeper of the Prospect park zoo in Brooklyn, was bitten and badly injured today by a 7-foot Georgia alligator. The alligator had been released from a box and O'Brien had slipped nose about its upper jaw when the alligator suddenly knocked him down. In a moment the creature had closed its jaws just above O'Brien's knee.

William Ostrander, an assistant keeper, pulled open the alligator's jaws slightly with his hands and O'Brien wrenched his leg free. Other zoo employees caught the alligator and hurled him into a tank.

LODGE NOTICES

The regular convention of Decatur Lodge No. 119, E. A. & M., will be held in Masonic temple, Decatur, Ga., this (Thursday) evening, December 27, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock. Business meeting only. Getting ready for 1924. Every member earnestly invited to cooperate. All qualified persons cordially and fraternally invited to attend.

V. O. KIMSEY, Secretary.

Hopewell Lodge No. 500, E. A. & M., and the Eastern Star, will hold a joint business meeting at the new lodge, 1120 Peachtree street, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Public invited.

J. B. McADDIS, W. M.

The regular communication of Capital View Lodge No. 640, E. A. & M., will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. By order of W. H. POOL, W. M.

CARL HOLVIN, Sec.

A regular communication of John R. Wilkinson Lodge, No. 422, E. A. & M., will be held in its temple, corner Bankhead avenue and 12th street, this (Thursday) evening, December 27, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Public invited.

H. C. DUNN, Secretary.

The annual communication of Atlanta Lodge No. 58, E. A. & M., will be held in the Masonic temple this (Thursday) evening, December 27, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock. Candidates for admission will be examined. The newly-elected officers for the ensuing year will be installed. All duly qualified residents and fraternal brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.

JOSEPH A. TAYLOR, W. M.

Capital City Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular communication this night at 8 p. m. in the building. Come out and let us have a good meeting with the winding up of our year. Visiting Knights are always welcome.

W. E. CHRISTIE, K. of R. & S.